

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: May 23, 2017 Closing Date: May 31, 2017

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT SOCIAL WORKER
This Position is funded through the Victims of Crimes Act
This is a Grant Position
Sussex County Offices

Job Responsibilities and Duties: This Social Worker will provide professional social work services for the Criminal Division within the Sussex County Offices. This Social Worker assists Deputy Attorneys General and works directly with victims whose cases fall under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, Family Court, or the Court of Common Pleas. Specific duties include working with child victims of abuse and neglect, notifying victims and witnesses of the criminal case status, court dates and results of hearings; interviewing victims/witnesses to ascertain case facts and identifying individual needs; assisting with the prosecution of cases by educating the victims/witnesses about the criminal justice process and preparing them for trial; and making referrals through the use of community resources.

This position is paid for under a Grant and will initially be for a term of one year with an opportunity to renew. While reappointment for an additional time period may be a possibility, neither the existence of the position after the end of the initial appointment, nor the possibility of reappointment, is guaranteed.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Baccalaureate Degree in a Human Services related field
2. Two years post education experience in a Human Services field

OR

Associates Degree (two year) in a Human Services related field with no less than 5 years experience as a Victim Service Specialist in the Delaware Department of Justice

3. Knowledge of the criminal justice system
4. Ability to interview and counsel

Desired Qualifications:

Prior work experience working with victims of child abuse and neglect would be beneficial.

Bi-Lingual in Spanish and English is desired, but not required.

Internal Delaware Department of Justice Applicants: Please submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.

External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, external applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>

OR external applicants can mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@state.de.us OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.